

an effort to subvert the results and a peaceful transfer of power. Through an act of desperation, he called and threatened a government official demanding that he finds "lost votes" in Georgia or face criminal charges. As if this were not enough, the President went a step further, pressuring Vice President MICHAEL PENCE to unlawfully reject certification of Electoral College votes. Then, in a last-ditch effort to regain power, on the morning of January 6, 2021, President Trump urged his supporters to prevent Congress from certifying the election results.

The scenes from January 6th's deadly domestic terror attack will forever be etched in the hearts and minds of our families, neighbors, and colleagues. Mr. Trump has peddled vitriol, violent anger, and extremism for years. Since the day he was elected to serve this great nation as Commander in Chief, he has provided oxygen to the dangerous ideologies of white supremacy. That hate grew, festered, and eventually culminated into the chaos and siege of the U.S. Capitol. Five Americans died during this violent attack and more than 50 police officers were seriously injured.

President Trump, through his traitorous incitement of insurrection, broke his constitutional oath to preserve, protect, and defend our country. This offense warrants not only impeachment but immediate removal from office and permanent disqualification from holding any office of honor, trust, or profit in these United States.

While it is unfortunate that our nation has come to this place, it is incumbent upon Congress to act. I firmly believe history will judge the idle and the complicit. On the 13th day of January in the year 2021, I am standing with my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to perform my constitutional duty to protect American democracy and defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

I will vote to impeach Donald J. Trump.

#### HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET FOR ESTABLISHING ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

**HON. BETTY McCOLLUM**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 15, 2021*

Ms. McCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the contributions of the Sisters of St. Jo-

seph of Carondelet for establishing St. Joseph's Hospital in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

History has shown us that communities are only able to flourish and succeed when they have health care providers that can help address the needs of the people. Nowhere is this more evident than the pivotal role the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet played in helping develop Saint Paul and the entire state of Minnesota.

Located in downtown Saint Paul, St. Joseph's Hospital was founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet as the first hospital in Minnesota. As the Sisters of St. Joseph saw the tragic effects of a cholera epidemic in 1853, they identified the urgent need for a health clinic and lobbied the community to help build what would become St. Joseph's Hospital. The ground-breaking facility on Exchange Street was completed in 1854. Since then, St. Joseph's Hospital has served the Saint Paul and East Metro community for nearly 170 years, providing quality and compassionate care for those who need it most.

This core mission of serving those most in need is what caused the Sisters of St. Joseph to focus on providing exceptional child and maternal health care. Whether at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Joseph's Academy in Saint Paul, or one of the other institutions founded by these Sisters, orphans have always been welcomed with open arms. Moreover, St. Joseph's Hospital has served as a regional hub for providing women the care they need when delivering their child. On a personal level, St. Joseph's will always have a special place in my heart because it is where I delivered both of my children. Like countless other women before and after me, I was provided the maternal care I needed by the best health professionals. I will always be grateful for the tremendous staff that cared for me in my time of need at St. Joseph's.

This past year has largely mirrored the events which led to the creation of St. Joseph's Hospital—but rather than grappling with cholera, we face the challenges of COVID-19. During our current pandemic, St. Joseph's Hospital has acted as an essential hub of health care for my district, delivering urgent care to many, including those dealing with COVID-19. The doctors, nurses, and support staff of St. Joseph's have been serving on the front lines of this national emergency and continue to do so with tremendous selflessness. Whether addressing a cholera epidemic, the 1918 flu pandemic, or the current COVID-19 pandemic, St. Joseph's mission of delivering

care to those who need it most has not strayed from the principles set forth by the founding Sisters of St. Joseph.

As Saint Paul and its surrounding area has changed over the years, so has St. Joseph's Hospital, which has now become part of the M Health Fairview network. While I was saddened with the closure of the St. Joseph's labor and delivery center in 2017 and the recent closure of its emergency department, I understand the rapidly changing realities facing the health care industry. I am confident that while the method of delivering care to those who need it may continue to evolve, the commitment to service maintained by the Sisters will prevail for years to come.

Madam Speaker, I am pleased to recognize the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in honor of their amazing contributions, and for their legacy of improving the health and well-being of Minnesotans.

#### COMMENDING THE LEADERSHIP OF MARK MORGAN AT CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

**HON. CHIP ROY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 15, 2021*

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, today, I want to pay tribute to the members of the Customs and Border Protection who keep our nation safe, and in particular, their leader for the last 18 months, Commissioner Mark Morgan.

As a Texan, I have spent countless hours with the courageous men and women of the Border Patrol who have confronted often insurmountable odds on a southwest border forsaken by Washington politicians and left to be operationally controlled by dangerous Mexican cartels.

Mark has been an extraordinary leader of CBP—fearlessly standing up against those cartels, condemning reckless open border policies, guarding the American people from the various threats posed by China, and relentlessly fighting to defend our national security and with the patriotism and dedication appropriate for a career law enforcement officer.

America is a safer, stronger, and better country because of his service, and I am honored to call him a friend.